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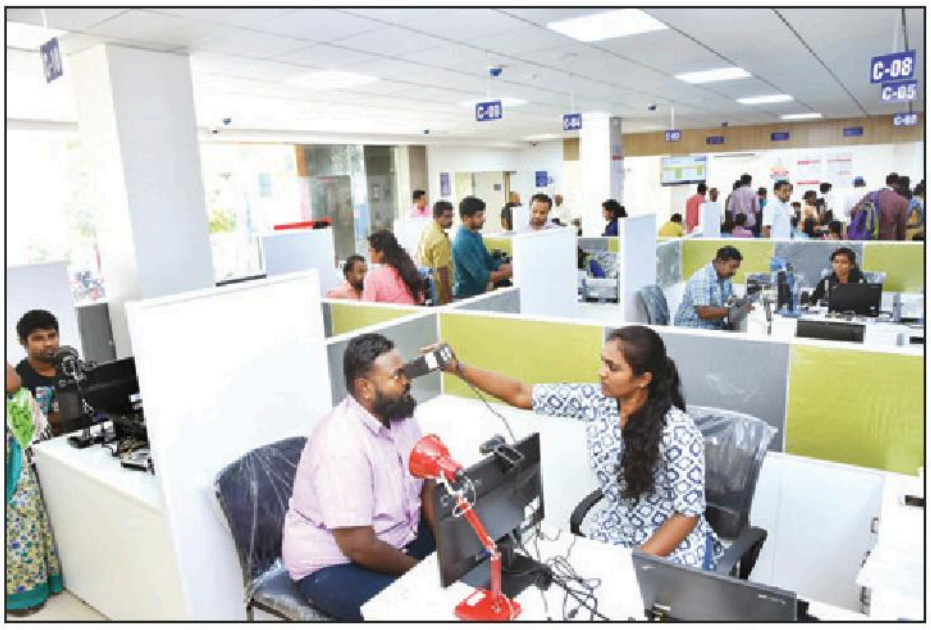
Aadhaar Seva Kendra opens in Vijayanagar



The newly-opened Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Vijayanagar First Stage. Picture right shows iris scan being done at the centre this morning.

- **Centre can handle up to 1,000 requests daily**
- **Open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm every day**
- **Visit *ask.uidai.gov.in* to avail all services**

Mysuru, Nov.6 (KS,LNY,RK& BCT)- Availing Aadhaar services has just got easier in city. Mysuru's first Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK), operated by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), has now begun its operations in Vijayanagar First Stage. The office, located at #532, CCK Complex, New Kalidasa Road, Opposite MUDA Complex, has started functioning from Nov. 1, the Kannada Rajyotsava Day.

Aadhaar card holders can book an online appointment at ***ask.uidai.gov.in*** to update their address, mobile number and other details. The UIDAI has styled these ASK centres on the lines of the Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) where also one needs to book an online appointment to avail related services.

The new Aadhaar centre has the capacity to handle up to 1,000 requests daily and it is open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm every day with a lunch break between 1.30 pm and 2 pm. If one is enrolling for a new Aadhaar card, there is no fee. But updating any detail in the existing Aadhaar database is charged Rs. 50.

To ease pressure: The new centre is expected to ease pressure on Aadhaar Updating Centres, Post Offices, designated banks, Spandana Kendras and MysoreOne/KarnatakaOne Centres.

Long queues are witnessed every day at these centres where people stand in queues as early as 5.30 am, a painstaking process for people especially women and senior citizens. These centres can handle a maximum of 40 to 50 requests per day unlike the new Aadhaar Kendra which can handle rush.

(See AADHAAR on page 8)

Allegations of moral turpitude, financial irregularities

High drama at Bishop House as supporters corner media

- Mumbai-based Catholic Association seeks removal of Mysuru Bishop
- Bishop Rev. K.A William says charges are motivated, false

Mysuru Bishop Rev. K.A William seen addressing press persons at Bishop House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (MTY&BCT)- High drama prevailed at the Bishop House on the Mother Teresa Road (Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road) near Suburban Bus Stand yesterday when Mysuru Diocese Bishop Most Rev. K.A. William's supporters entered into a verbal spat with media personnel who had gone there to seek his response against the allegations levelled against him by Mumbai-based Association of Concerned Catholics (AOCC).

(See BISHOP on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 6th November 2019

Learning to *no avail*

The nation is facing tough times, to describe its present economic, social and even political health, saying so metaphorically. The people in different strata of society across the country are up with difficult times, even as the top brass in the nation's Central Government seem to be putting up a brave front. Its threesome at the helm are taking turns visiting different countries both in the West and in the East, interacting with their respective counterparts, formalising agreements for co-operation in mutual progress and returning home in a virtually triumphant mood, taking harsh comments from persons in public life in their stride, a testimony to the stoicity of the ruling class. Troubles, it is said, visit people in an annoying sequence as in the case of the country too. The nation is just now facing a slowdown of its economy, with seasoned analysts attributing it to the goings on in industry, including those in the core sector such as power, oil, coal and others. The country's youth owe it to themselves to emulate the administration in staying steadfast in days ahead.

The manufacturing sector, accounting for almost half of the contribution of industry as a whole to the country's economy, has declared unequivocally that significantly reduced consumption of their output has left them with no option other than laying off the employees in thousands. Even the IT sector has the same story to narrate.

Graduates of the country's more than 900 conventional Universities and 13 Open Universities offering courses under Open Distance Learning (ODL) are the worst hit, more than 75 percent of them left to fend for themselves, forcing a fraction of their growing numbers scrambling for odd jobs which prompts one to say *"Learning to no avail."* The Mysuru-based Open University, having a running feud with the University Grants Commission, is further facing the embarrassment of its graduates being told that their degrees don't have any value as qualification for being recruited by various employers, including the Mysuru Co-operative Milk Producing set up. Their number runs into thousands, raising the issue of wasteful resources spent on training them and imparting learning.

Joblessness among educated youth has reportedly risen to nearly 18 percent, a threefold increase in a period of six years from 2011, amounting to loss of nine million jobs. Shockingly, more than 37 per cent of graduates with technical education are unemployed. The economic worth of these features can never be determined, even approximately. India's youth are made to learn skills but left unutilised. The land's intelligentsia owe it to the nation for drawing the road map to arrest the breakdown.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the last BJP Government led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a Minister came to the Prime Minister, asking him to change his portfolio because his officers were not 'co-operating.' Vajpayee told the Minister disapprovingly: "One should not fight with the tools one uses." A Minister in the Modi Government's first tenure could have done with that advice. In the presence of guests, she peeked out of her fourth floor office window, looked at the Secretary of her Department — a highly experienced but extremely stubborn IAS Officer with whom she was engaged in an incessant war of attrition, and said, half playfully: "What do you think will happen if I eject you out of the window? Will it make news?" The Officer struggled to stay courteous and murmured something. She then put the same question to her guests: What do you say? Shall I throw him out?" They shifted uncomfortably and changed the subject as the Officer left the room. *— In Business Standard*

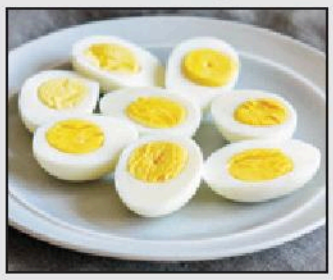
NEWS SPARKLERS

Govt. staff wear helmets fearing building collapse !

Banda: Pictures of employees of the Electricity Department in Banda, Uttar Pradesh, were seen wearing helmet to shield their heads thinking that their the office in the government building might collapse. The pictures went viral on social media. Pictures showed all the employees are seen wearing helmet as they work in the office, which was not in a good condition. The roof in the corner is seen falling, bearing holes and the entire ceiling seems to be resting on a narrow iron pillar.

One of the employees reportedly said that the condition of the building has been the same since he joined two years back and added that authorities have been informed about their plight but no action has been taken so far. He said that during the rainy season, the employees bring umbrellas because the roof leaks.

Man eats 41 eggs for Rs. 2,000 bet with friend, dies

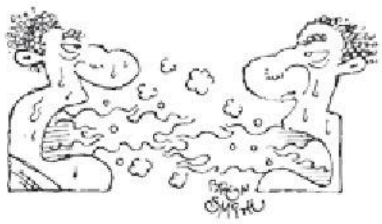


Jaunpur: In a bizarre incident, a man paid with his life after eating 41 eggs for Rs. 2,000 bet with a friend at Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh. The deceased is Subhash Yadav (42). Yadav had accompanied his friend to Jaunpur's Bibiganj market area to eat eggs, but after an argument broke out between the two, they decided to settle it with a bet of Rs. 2,000 paid to the person who would eat 50 eggs.

Yadav accepted the bet and began eating. He ate 41 eggs and just when he started eating the 42nd egg, he collapsed and fell unconscious. He was rushed to the District Hospital from where he was referred to the Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences where he died hours later. Doctors claimed that Yadav died due to over-eating, while his family members refused to comment on the incident, Police said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes Bad Breath?



Bad breath, or Halitosis, that originates in the mouth may be caused by gum infections, trapped stale food or tooth problems. Flossing helps eliminate bad breath, as does brushing the tongue along with the teeth. Chewing parsley helps neutralise bad breath.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

II PUC examinations from March 4 to 23

Bengaluru, Nov.6- The II PUC examinations will be held from March 4 to 23, 2020, according to the Pre-University Department which has announced the time-table. The exams will take place from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm on all the days, according to PU Department Director M. Kanagavalli.

NOTE: *The time-table is reproduced as the exam on March 21 was inadvertently omitted in yesterday's list.—**Ed***

4.03.2020	History, Physics, Basic Maths
5.03.2020	Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Arabic, French
6.03.2020	Karnatak Music, Hindustani Music
7.03.2020	Business Studies, Sociology, Chemistry
9.03.2020	Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty & Wellness
10.03.2020	Urdu
11.03.2020	Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Mathematics
12.03.2020	Geography
13.03.2020	Education
14.03.2020	Psychology, Electronics, Computer Science
16.03.2020	Logic, Geology, Home Science
17.03.2020	Economics, Biology
18.03.2020	Hindi
19.03.2020	Kannada
20.03.2020	Sanskrit
21.03.2020	Political Science, Statistics
23.03.2020	English

Really...?

- *Even though newspaper subscriptions are declining, they still reach billions of people every day. Smart publications are taking advantage of the Internet.*
- *For Sunday newspapers (which are the biggest issues of the week), 5,00,000 trees have to be cut down each year.*
- *Before we had modern newspapers, "written notices" were published in Venice circa 1556. They cost a "gazette" (a Venetian coin), which is why many newspapers have Gazette in their titles.*

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*Candidate: **I was in jail***
*HR: **Why?***
*Candidate: **I killed the guy who told me : "We'll call you back."***
*HR: **Welcome on board, you have the job!!***

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.88
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.30
1 Euro	= Rs.78.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Prof. N.A. Nikam and Varsity Union

Sir,

Apropos the feature article regarding the Varsity Union *(SOM* dated Oct. 27) by Gouri Satya, I was happy to see a portion of the article contributed by my late father, Prof. N.A. Nikam, to the Maharaja's College Centenary Celebration Volume. I would very much appreciate any help in procuring a copy of the Volume or at least the entire article contributed my late father to the Volume, for my records.

It seems in later years Prof. A.R. Wadia had lamented that my father did not have the same fluency as he did during his student days as Vice-President of the Student Union of the Maharaja's College!

My father seems to have been engaged in debating activities even beyond his student days. An article entitled *'When the past became the present'* published in a local daily dated July 2015 shows a photograph *'... with members of the Debate Club'* where my father is seen. It was taken in early 1950s *'... after a particularly rousing session'* as stated by the author, K.K.S. Murthy.

—Shailaja Nikam

Bengaluru 5.11.2019

Free health camp

Mysuru, Nov. 6- FPAIndia Mysuru along with Rotary Ivory City and Ivory Sthree Shakthi is conducting a free mega health camp on Nov.7 from 10.30 am to 5 pm. The camp includes eye testing by Annapurna Eye Hospital, dental check up by JSS Dental College team and cardiac camp by Narayana Hospital. Paediatricians, Gynaecologists, General testing services will also be available at FPAIndia, St. Mary's Road, N.R. Mohalla. Call Mob: 8762850960 or 9845919988.

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E-TENDER NOTICE No. 51/MYS/ 2019 dt 31.10.2019

The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work

Name of Work	Approx. Value
Mysuru Rail Museum :- Gardening, Land scaping, provision of children play area, Hard scaping / paving, exhibit on pedestal, soft scape and other ancillary work	Rs. 23,94,012/-

Last date of submission of bids 15.11.2019 at 11:00 Hrs.

For details log on to www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) South Western Railway, Mysuru

Artistic workshop and drawing classes in city from Nov. 8

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (KS)- A five-day Artistic Workshop and Exhibition *'Cha Cha Cha-2019'* and drawing classes have been organised in city.

The Artistic Workshop and Exhibition will be held from Nov. 8 to 12, the drawing classes by Prof. Vijay Bagodi, Dean of Faculty of Fine Arts at MS University, Baroda, will be held from Nov. 9 to 12.

The Workshop and Exhibition will be held at the following venues in city from Nov. 9 to 12: *Windflower Resort* on Maharana Pratap Road from 4 pm onwards; *Anokhi Garden* on Contour Road in Gokulam from 10 am to 6 pm; *Studio Zero Eight 21 (0821 Studio)* on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap from 12 noon to 9 pm; *GC's Sports Medicine Centre* on St. Thomas School Road in Vishweshwaranagar from 10 am to 6 pm and at *Kalpa Kshetra* in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Pragati Mathur - Experimental Weaving Artist from Bengaluru, Sumedha Sah - Architect/Illustrator from Mysuru, Chandrika - Traditional Painter, Mysuru, Champa Mohan - Filmmaker, Bengaluru, R.M. Gowri - Painter, Davanagere, P. Suchender - Painter, Mysuru, L. Yogananda - Visual Artist, Mysuru, N. Ranganatha - Signboard Painter, Mysuru, Nada Maninalkur - Singer/Wanderer, Bantwal taluk, K. Rakshith - Visual Artist, Kukke Subramanya and Shrithin Shettigar - Sculptor, Kundapura, will take part in the workshop.

Drawing classes: Drawing classes with Prof. Vijay Bagodi will be held at *Windflower* from Nov. 9 to 12 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Call Mob: 84314-29691 for registration.

Prof. Vijay Bagodi is a hugely influential and important arts teacher and his profound understanding of human figure and his ability to communicate and impart his vast knowledge on drawing have been respected for many decades.

Music programme by Nada Maninalkur on Nov. 9 from 6 pm to 7 pm at *Kalpa Kshetra*, Nov. 10 from 5 pm to 6 pm at *Anokhi Garden*, Nov. 11 from 5 pm to 6 pm at *0821 Studio* and on Nov. 12 from 5 pm to 6 pm at *Windflower*.

Neralu Theatre will be performing on Nov. 10 from 6 pm to 7 pm at *0821 Studio* and on Nov. 11 from 6 pm to 7 pm at *Kalpa Kshetra*. **Reading – A Practice 57** will be held from 2 pm to 6 pm at *Windflower* and also a book exhibition by Mahesh Rao and S. Ramanatha.

Concluding music by Sarjapura Blues Band featuring Shekhar Sheshadri and Vinod Matthew will be held from 6 pm onwards on Nov. 12 at *Windflower*. For details, contact Mob: 84314-29691.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Based on the Agreement of Sale dated 11-7-2005 in respect of 1 Acre and 22 Guntas of agricultural land in Sy.No.69/1 of Chikkahalli village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, (fully described in the schedule below) executed by Mr.Nataraju S/O Late Puttamadaiah of Chikkahalli village and others, my client Mr.S.Suresh, S/O Shivarama Rao, had filed O.S No.450/2006 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Mysore. After the dismissal of the suit, my client challenged the same in R.A No.312/2011. Since the R.A was also dismissed, my client has challenged the same before the High Court of Karnataka, in R.S.A No.1876/2015. When the said R.S.A No.1876/2015 came up before the High Court on 26-11-2015, the Advocate for Caveator/Respondent-1 Nataraju, S/O Late Puttamadaiah, submitted that he will not alienate the suit property and the same has been recorded by the High Court.

Having regard to the said undertaking and the pendency of the R.S.A No.1876/2015, the public at large are hereby warned/notified not to enter in to any transactions or dealings in respect of the schedule property with Nataraju, S/O Late Puttamadaiah and others. Despite this public notice, if any person/s were to purchase or to deal with the schedule property, they will be doing so at his/their own risk and costs and it will not in any way affect the rights of my client over the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.69/1 measuring 1 Acre and 22 Guntas, situated at Chikkahalli village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded as follows : On the East by : Land of Puttananjaiah. On the West by : Government Land. On the North by : Land of Puttalingaiah, On the South by : Land of Moddedevanna.

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Date : 06.07.2019

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"ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ"

(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)

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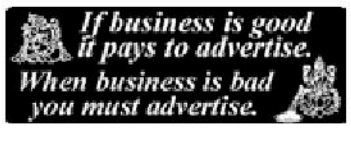

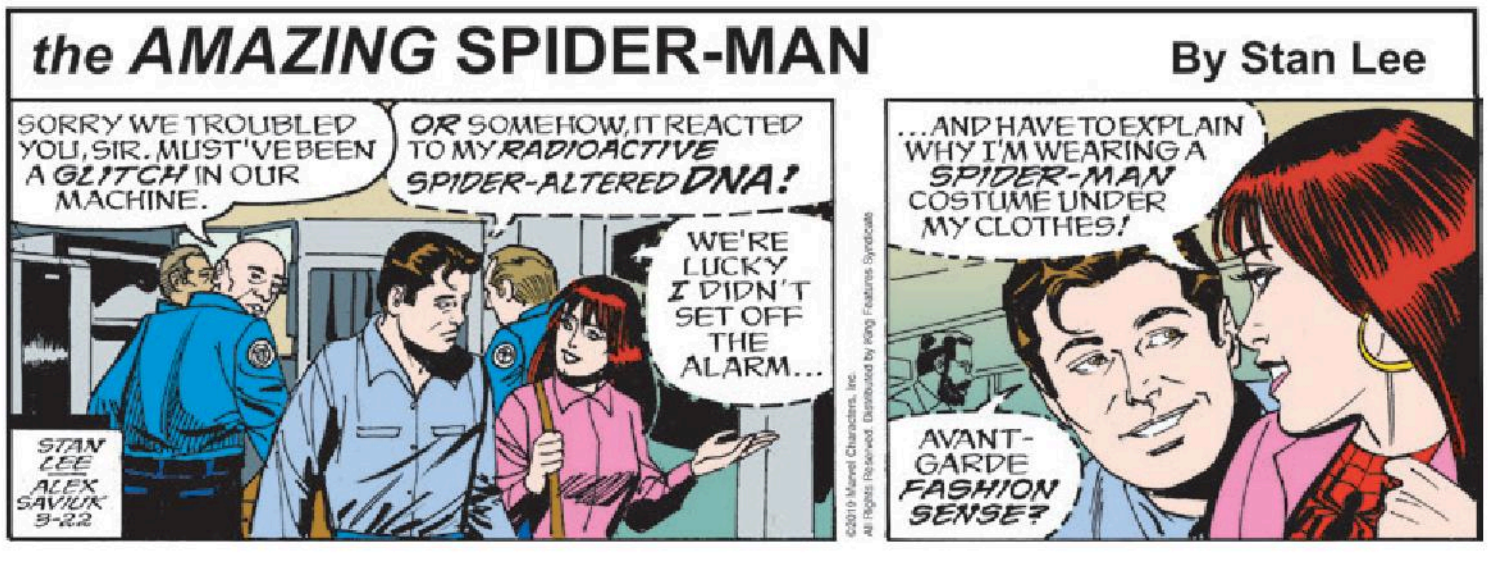
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public contact programme

In order to hear the grievances of power consumers, CESC is holding public contact programmes at the office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division, Ramakrishnanagar at 11 am and at the office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Kuvempunagar Sub-Division, Kuvempunagar at 3 pm tomorrow (Nov. 7), according to a release. Members of the public can attend and air their grievances, according to a release.

MP to chair meeting at ZP on Nov. 8

A meeting of the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee will be chaired by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha on Nov. 8 at 10.30 at Zilla Panchayat premises here.

Free distribution of Tulasi plants

As part of upcoming Tulasi Habba, R. Kumar (HUDCO) of H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga Swachh Bharat Parivar will be distributing more than 500 Tulasi plants to general public at a function organised at Sri Guru Raghavendra Temple on Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar in city on Nov. 7 from 4.30 pm, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 98452-75741.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up by CESC, there will be no power between 6 am and 8 pm on Nov. 8 at Biligere, Nagarle, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release.

KSOU coaching camp for exams

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised coaching camp for IAS/KAS and other competitive examinations on Nov. 8 at 10.30 am at KSOU premises here. KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar will preside. Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi will release the study materials.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	7,868 cusecs
Outflow	7,660 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.79 ft
Inflow	1,049 cusecs
Outflow	1,717 cusecs

KSISF to be deployed for security at Govt. Medical Colleges, Hospitals

Bengaluru, Nov. 6 (KMS&DM)- Even as the government doctors at the State capital Bengaluru continued their strike for the fourth day yesterday in protest against the alleged assault on doctors at State-run Minto Eye Hospital by Karnataka Rakshana Vedike activists on Rajyotsava Day, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Medical Education Minister on Tuesday said that personnel of KSISF (Karnataka State Industrial Security Force) will be deployed at big government hospitals and medical colleges in the State.

Dy. Chief Minister Ashwathnarayan

Speaking to press persons, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that KSISF personnel will be deployed at 19 hospitals attached to Government medical colleges in the State, to ensure the safety of doctors and staff working there. Maintaining that this measure will largely help in preventing assault on doctors and staff by the kith and kin of patients and other miscreants, he appealed the striking doctors at Minto Hospital to call off their strike in the better interests of patients.

He further said the government has held talks with the striking doctors and the government will take action against those found guilty of assaulting the doctors.

Guest and part-time lecturers stage protest seeking regularisation of service

Mysuru, Nov.6 (RKB&DM)- Guest and Part-time lecturers serving at Government First Grade Colleges staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday demanding regularisation of service.

Claiming that they were serving at Government First Grade Colleges for over 10 years, the lecturers alleged that all the assurances given by the previous governments on regularisation of long serving lecturers have not been kept.

Welcoming the current government's decision to appoint Assistant Professors, the protestors urged the government to consider them first in the appointment on humanitarian grounds, as they have become over-aged for other government jobs.

Later, they submitted a memorandum containing the list of their demands to the DC. Government First Grade College Guest Lecturers Association President K. Somashekar,General Secretary J.C. Ravindra and others took part.

Youths run over by train

Mandya, Nov. 6 (Nagaiah&KS)- In separate incidents, two youths were run over by trains in Mandya yesterday.

In the first case, a 23-year-old youth, who was crossing the railway track at Mandya Railway Station, was killed when a Bengaluru bound train ran over him last night.

The deceased is **Karthik**, son of Nagashetty and Lakshmi couple and resident of Kunthanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk near Bannur. Karthik, was working as a chat vendor at Mandya Railway Station.

Karthik's left hand and leg was severed after the train ran over him. He died on the spot. Mandya Railway Police, who have shifted the body to Mandya Government Hospital, have registered a case.

Karthik

In another incident, a 27-year-old youth committed suicide by coming under Mysuru bound Gol Gumbaz Express at about 10 am yesterday near Mandya Railway Station. The deceased is **Santosh**, son of Swamy of Tumbunerale village near Mysuru. A case has been registered at Mandya Railway Police Station.

Rotary Mysore North CSR meet

Mysuru, Nov. 6 - Rotary Mysore North will be holding a District CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) meet at Rotary Centre on JLB Road on Nov. 9 at 9 am.

Rtn. Joseph Mathew will inaugurate the meet.

CII, Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale will deliver the keynote address. Heads of large industries and companies such as JK Tyre, Theorem, Jubilant Industries, Skanray Technologies, Narayana Hrudayalaya etc. will take part.

For details, contact Mob: 94480-56639 or 93421-84488, according to a press release.

Obituary

C. Balakondaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 6 - C. Balakondaiah (62), a Contractor and a resident of Manjunathapura, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Venkatalakshmamma, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this afternoon, according to family sources.

Chandrashekar Aradhya

Chandrashekar Aradhya (81), retired Assistant Director of the Agriculture Department and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

His body was donated to JSS Hospital, as per her wish.

Shyla

Somwarpet: Shyla (62), retired Women and Child Welfare Department Officer and a resident of Kugekodi village in the taluk passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at her native place yesterday evening.

Y.L. Shivaswamy

Yalandur: Y.L. Shivaswamy (61), Congress leader and former APMC Vice-President, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm this afternoon.

Shettahalli Guruswamy

Nanjangud: Shettahalli Guruswamy (40), Nanjangud taluk Hullahalli Block Congress President and Akila Bharata Mahasabha, Taluk Unit Director passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm in Shettahalli, in the taluk today.

Ghar Wapsi for former MP C.H. Vijayshankar

Bengaluru, Nov.6 (DM)- Former MP C.H.Vijayshankar, who quit the Congress party a few days ago, rejoined the BJP at the party headquarters in Malleswaram, here in the presence of Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa and State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, CM B.S.Yediyurappa said that Vijayshankar, who was associated with the BJP for over two decades earlier, had left the party for his own reasons. But now he has realised his mistake and has returned to the BJP fold after a brief gap, he said and added that Vijayshankar's return will give a boost to the party in Mysuru region.

Vijayshankar said that he was very much apologetic for having quit the party just before last year's Assembly Polls and added that he was delighted to return to the BJP, his parent party. Expressing regret for having quit the BJP after serving it for many years, Vijayshankar said that quitting the BJP was a black spot in his long political career. Maintaining that he has returned to the party without any pre-conditions, the senior leader promised that he would never desert the BJP again.

Vijayshankar, a two-time former MP, was also an MLA from Hunsur in the 90's and served as a Minister in the earlier B.S.Yediyurappa Government in 2010-11, while being an MLC then. Now that he has returned, the BJP may consider fielding him from Hunsur Assembly segment which is going to the bypolls on Dec.5.

Former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar, Mysuru District BJP President M. Shivanna,former MLC B.J.Puttaswamy and other top party leaders were present.

D.K. Shivakumar on two-day temple run

To arrive in city at 1 pm tomorrow

D.K.Shivakumar

Mysuru, Nov.6 (RK&DM)- Former Minister and senior Congress leader D.K.Shivakumar , who was released from Tihar Jail about a fortnight ago, will make his first visit to the city tomorrow (Nov.7) after his release.

Shivakumar was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with a money laundering case in the first week of September and was released from Delhi's Tihar Jail after a Delhi Court granted him bail on Oct.23.

Shivakumar will arrive from Bengaluru in Shatabdi Express at 1pm and Congress workers will accord him a grand welcome at the City Railway Station, according to City Congress General Secretary Eshwar Chakkadi.

After a brief stay, Shivakumar will leave for Nanjangud at 4pm and offer prayers at Srikanteshwara Temple in the town.

He will return to Mysuru at 5pm and visit Suttur Mutt to seek the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and take part in the rituals, following which he will stay for the night in city.

On Nov. 8, Shivakumar will visit Chamundi Hill Temple at 8am and offer prayers to the deity. He will return from the Hill at 9.30 am and leave for Srirangapatna where he will visit Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam and Tipu Summer Palace.

Thereafter he will leave for Mandya and offer prayers at Kalikamba Temple at 12 noon following which he will travel to Maddur and offer special prayers at Madduramma Temple.

Later on, the senior Congress leader will travel to Channapatna from where he will travel further and visit the residence of Ramesh, a personal assistant of former Deputy CM Dr.G. Parameshwar, who committed suicide last month, following which he will travel to Bengaluru.

BSY tape: Supreme Court says NO to Congress' plea

Mysuru, Nov.6 - In a blow to the Congress, the Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to consider a plea by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) to take into record a clip containing a purported conversation of Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa before delivering it's judgement on the disqualification of 17 Karnataka MLAs.

The Apex Court said no order was required in the application filed by KPCC since the judgement on a batch of petitions filed by rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S) against their disqualification by the then Assembly Speaker Ramesh Kumar, had been reserved on Oct. 25. However, the bench headed by Justice N.V. Ramana told Congress leader and senior advocate Kapil Sibal that they would look into it.

"Allow us to deliver the judgement. You have extensively covered everything in the arguments", the Bench also comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Krishna Murari told Sibal. The Court also said that the judgement in the matter will be out soon.

The Congress had approached

the Apex Court with a video that went viral, which showed Yediyurappa responding to opposition within the BJP for giving tickets to rebel MLAs for the Dec.5 bypolls to 15 seats.

Mobile phones banned in CM's residence and office

Bengaluru, Nov. 6- Getting alert after a video went viral that purportedly showed Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa responding to opposition within his party, the BJP, giving tickets to rebel MLAs who quit their seats that paved the way for the formation of the BJP Government in the State, the CMO's office has banned people from carrying cell phones to the CM's private residence, the CM's Home Office 'Krishna' and chambers in Vidhana Soudha.

Even the party leaders, Ministers and officials cannot carry their cell phones while attending party meetings and other meetings concerned with the administration, it is learnt.

Accordingly the members of the public, officials, Ministers, MLAs, MPs and other people representatives who wish to meet the Chief Minister, have to hand over their mobile phones to the Police who are on guard at the spot.

This action is aimed at preventing unscrupulous recording of private and important meetings where political issues are discussed indoors, according to sources.

Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent keyhole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm.

Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%.

Contact: Dr Devika Gunasheela,

Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. **Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.**

Destruction of Chamundi Hill Heritage

Hanging Environment and Heritage with a Rope(way)

By Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere

Mysuru District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna has proposed construction of a Ropeway at Chamundi Hill. This proposal has already been made three times (2005, 2012, 2015) and dropped because of reasoned objections of the people of Mysuru, with public demonstrations, signature campaigns and letters to Chief Minister (CM) and other Ministers.

Chamundi Betta is not the only issue, however. The proposal for a City Bus Stand in JK Grounds on the "model" of Majestic Bus Terminus in Bengaluru has been proposed and dropped twice because of citizens' well-reasoned objections. The question is about the process of planning that repeatedly brings up wish-list projects without consideration of economic viability, environmental degradation, heritage conservation or public opinion. So it is necessary to reiterate arguments against the proposed Ropeway.

Precedents

The Ropeway for Chamundi Hill was opposed by Association of Concerned and Informed Citizens (ACICM) in a letter of 7.8.2005 to the then CM N. Dharam Singh, Tourism Minister D.T. Jayakumar and Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru. On 6.6.2012, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) wrote to the media with detailed objections to the Ropeway proposal. On 7.7.2015, MGP and Society for Empowerment of Voluntary Association (SEVA) launched a signature campaign opposing the Ropeway. Then on 4.8.2015, MGP wrote to the then CM Siddharamaiah that a signature campaign was conducted on 7.7.2015 at the foot steps of Chamundi Betta, that within less than two hours nearly 1,000 people signed opposing the Ropeway, and that many more signatures could be obtained by going into the city.

Environmental & Heritage issues

Construction and operation of the Ropeway will adversely affect the environment and heritage ambience. Clearance of a 2-km-long 10-metre wide strip of forest land will fragment the natural habitat of many species of animals inhabiting Chamundi Hill forest.

The stations at the two ends of the Ropeway require large areas of land for machinery, standby generators and vehicle parking space, reducing already diminished green cover. Operation of the Ropeway will cause noise and smoke from generators and vehicles.

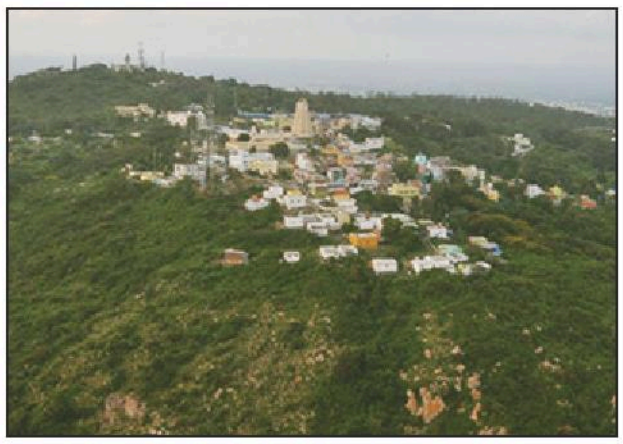
Civic authorities are unable to handle garbage left by tourists and devotees at the top and on the way up to Chamundi Hill. The Ropeway will add garbage on the hillside by passengers throwing plastic wrappers from cabins, besides garbage at the upper and lower stations.

Chamundi Hill is a heritage precinct and clearance from the Heritage Committee for the Ropeway is necessary. Apart from violating forest conservation laws, the Ropeway involves illegal conversion of forest land for commercial purposes. Thus the Ropeway adversely affects the environment and is undesirable.

Planning process, economic feasibility

Sound administrative practices dictate the first step in planning a project as calculating the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) to assess profitability of the potential investment and establish its economic feasibility. This study for the Ropeway project should include capital cost and its amortization, charge per person-trip including insurance, total passengers forecast per year, expected revenue and costs of operation and maintenance, grid and standby generation electric power, insurance, periodic safety certification, etc. This is part of accepted planning norms, but has not been done.

Ropeway facility to reach Palani temple in Tamil Nadu.



The 1,008 heritage steps leading to Chamundi Hill.

Chamundi Hill has two roads to its top and devotee-tourists use bus, taxi or car to drive to the top in about 15-minutes, while others climb the 1,000-plus heritage steps.

A Ropeway may be required for inaccessible areas where road construction is undesirable, not feasible or too expensive. For example, at Palani (Tamil Nadu) there is no motorable road to the shrine at the top and devotees who cannot climb the 700-steps use a Ropeway which has four 4-person cabins each way, with ticketing at Rs.50 per person-trip. The 320-metres trip takes about 5-minutes, excluding waiting time at the station. *[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvLW6llUR9U>].*

Travel time on the 2-km-long proposed Chamundi Hill Ropeway may be 30-minutes, with ticketing estimated at Rs.90 per person-trip, with additional time and cost of transportation to and from the lower starting station.

The Wadiyars laid 1,000-plus steps to reach their Family Deity Chamundeshwari on foot with humility and piety. Today, especially on Tuesdays and Fridays, thousands of devotees climb these steps, symbolising this heritage. Whom will the Ropeway serve? Tourists? But tourists come either by bus or in taxi/car and few will spend time and money on the expensive Ropeway. Thus, the need for a Ropeway cannot be established.

In any case, planning authorities [MCC or MUDA] need to prepare a Feasibility Report for the proposed Ropeway and make it available for public scrutiny. Also, Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) including impact on wildlife has not been done for Chamundi Hill which is a sensitive ecological area, home to several species of flora and fauna. The permission of Forest Department has not been obtained.

Investment and economic cost

The capital cost of the Ropeway may be borne by a private investor, who may abandon the Ropeway when profitability falls due to economic miscalculation or market forces. But the land used can never be restored to its original condition as a forest. This intangible but very heavy environmental and economic loss will be borne in perpetuity by the residents of Mysuru.

However, if Government intends to make the investment, it will be ill-advised because it would be better to spend time, effort and public money in providing basic governance and infrastructure, than in ventures that it is ill-equipped to operate efficiently or economically.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, a Ropeway on Chamundi Betta would do great damage to the serenity of its holy ambience, its ecology and heritage environment. It serves no useful public purpose, but will permanently disfigure Chamundi Hill by irreversible damage to its already threatened sensitive ecology. The authorities have repeatedly ignored well-argued objections to the ill-advised Ropeway proposal, showing scant respect for public opinion, besides non-adherence to best-practice planning norms, environmental-heritage laws and rules. Government of Karnataka, therefore, needs to **permanently drop this Ropeway proposal** in the larger interest of the heritage and environment of Mysuru and its people.

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POSHAN Abhiyaan at Dasara Expo

'Protecting & Educating Female Child' in a mission-mode

Mysuru, Nov.6 (MK&SD) - 'POSHAN Abhiyaan,' an exquisite stall set up by the Department of Women and Child Development, was inaugurated by Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi at Dasara Exhibition Grounds recently.

The stall has a number of models and replicas with unique theme-based features including those of Baby Cradle, Child Helpline and Model Anganwadi under catchy slogans like *'Protect and Educate Female Child'* which is educating the general populace about importance of breastfeeding, cleanliness, fundamental rights of children, effects of child marriage among others.

Speaking on the occasion, Jyothi opined that the stall is doing a commendable job by educating the general public, in particular women and children.

More than 30 workers under the guidance of artist Rani have elegantly designed the stall. Deputy Director of Women and Child Development K. Padma, Naveen, Bhavya, artists Rani, Ramesh and others were present.

The Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition or POSHAN Abhiyaan or National Nutrition Mission, is Government of India's flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. Launched by the PM during International Women's Day on March 8, 2018 in Rajasthan, POSHAN Abhiyaan directs the attention of country towards the problem of malnutrition and address it in a mission-mode.

Aadhaar Seva Kendra

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Since Aadhaar is made mandatory for a lot of services (36 Government services including scholarships, caste certificate, income certificate, family tree, cultivation certificate) including for filing Income Tax returns, these centres have started squeaking under the pressure of increased footfalls.

Online booking process

While booking an online appointment for the Mysuru centre, one must first select the centre where you want an appointment after which you click on 'Proceed to Book Appointment'. One also needs to do a onetime registration with phone number. He/ she will then get the option to either update Aadhaar data or apply for a new enrolment.

To avail the services, one can choose a date and time of his/ her choice depending on availability. Besides enrolling for a new Aadhaar card, one can also update name, address, mobile number, email id, date of birth and gender. One can also update biometric details like photo, fingerprint and iris.

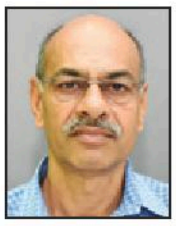
114 centres across India

The Mysuru Centre was opened by UIDAI as part of its project to open 114 such centres in 53 cities across India at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 crore, offering more convenience to people who have an Aadhaar Card or want to obtain one. According to new rules, even NRIs with valid Indian passport can also apply for Aadhaar cards on arrival, without the 182-day waiting period.

16 computers, 25 personnel

At the Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Vijayanagar Mysuru, there are over 25 dedicated personnel to manage the rush and there are 16 computers with advanced systems and 16 operators. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, **R.B. Srikanth,** Technical Manager of the Centre said that while other Aadhaar updation and enrolment centres including designated banks can only handle 40 to 50 applicants per day, the spacious Aadhaar Seva Kendra can handle up to 1,000 people every day.

"We have spacious waiting lounge with comfortable seats and the centre functions every day. The new centre seeks to provide more touch points to the public for availing Aadhaar enrolment and updation services," he said. The Centre is headed by **Col. (Rtd.) N.G. Krishnaprasad** who is the Manager and **M.E. Chethan** is the Operations Manager. "People can avail Aadhaar related services like enrolment and updation of address, name, gender, date of birth, mobile number, email, photo, and biometric details (fingerprint & Iris)," Srikanth added.



Krishnaprasad

Details that can be updated

UIDAI has stated that an individual needs to enrol for Aadhaar only once. The process involves demographic and biometric de-duplication and only a single Aadhaar card is issued against one individual.

Aadhaar details such as photo, biometric, address, mobile or email Id, name, gender, date of birth can be changed. UIDAI has stated that no documents are required for biometrics, mobile number, gender, and email id.

If one wants to update name, address and date of birth on Aadhaar card, one needs to submit documents — proof of identity, proof of address, proof of date of birth, passport and voter ID are among the common documents that can be used for proof of identity, proof of address and date of birth.

10 things to know about Aadhaar Seva Kendra

1. **Aadhaar Seva Kendra has the capacity to handle up to 1,000 requests daily and is open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm every day with a lunch break between 1.30 pm and 2 pm.**
2. **If you are enrolling for a new Aadhaar card, there are no charges you need to pay.**
3. **Updating any detail in your existing Aadhaar database is charged at the rate of Rs.50.**
4. **Book an online appointment to avail related services at *ask.uidai.gov.in***
5. **You need to first select the centre where you want an appointment.**
6. **Later you click on "Proceed to Book Appointment".**
7. **You also need to do a one-time registration with your phone number.**
8. **You will then get the option to either update your Aadhaar data or apply for a new enrolment.**
9. **To avail the services you can choose a date and time of your choice depending on availability.**
10. **Besides enrolling for a new Aadhaar card, you can update your name, address, mobile number, email ID, date of birth and gender. You can also update your biometric details like photo, fingerprint and iris.**

State Government appoints Ranga Samaja members

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (VNS) - Couple of months after sacking Directors of all four Rangayanas across the State and dissolving the Ranga Samaja, the State Government has issued fresh orders constituting a new Ranga Samaja by appointing seven members to the governing body of Rangayana.

As per the orders issued, dated Nov. 4, 2019, by H.K. Suresh Babu, Under-Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Kannada and Culture, Rangayana Mysuru former Director B.V. Rajaram (Bengaluru), Jeevanram Sullia (Dakshina Kannada), Hipparagi Siddaraju (Dharwad), Halaswamy (Shivamogga), Sridhar Hegde (Kalaburagi), Dr. Helen (Hubballi) and Shiveshwara Gowda (Ballari) have been named as members of the newly constituted Ranga Samaja to be headed by Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi as its Chairman.

The first major work for the newly-constituted Committee will be to appoint Directors to all four Rangayanas — Mysuru, Dharwad, Kalaburagi and Shivamogga.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Jeevanram Sullia said apart from naming Directors for Rangayanas, the Ranga Samaja has to also work on the proposed Rangayana in Udupi district for which the foundation stone has already been laid.

He said that the members were still awaiting individual orders from the State Government on their appointments to Ranga Samaja.

"Once we receive our orders all seven members will meet at the earliest and decide on appointing Directors for Rangayanas," he added.

It may be recalled that the State Government had sacked Directors of all Rangayanas and had dissolved Ranga Samaja in September 2019 which attracted criticisms and protest from theatre personalities across Karnataka.

Mandya Ramesh to head Mysuru Rangayana?

Meanwhile, rumours were making rounds about Mandya Ramesh, a noted actor from city, being considered for Rangayana (Mysuru) Director's post. However, there is no official confirmation in this regard.

Mandya Ramesh was one of the artistes, who started his career as an actor at Rangayana under the great B.V. Karanth, the Founder-Director of Rangayana. Having vast experience of acting in plays, movies and also a number of plays for his theatre school 'Natana' and also for other organisations, the veteran actor is said to be a frontrunner for the decorated post.

Inter-High School Bendre Bhavageethe and GK Quiz on Nov. 13

Mysuru, Nov.6- The annual Inter-High School Bendre Bhavageethe and General Knowledge Quiz competitions will be conducted by Chaitra High School and PU College in city on Nov. 13.

The competition is for 8th to 10th standard students and a maximum of 3 students from each school may participate in Bendre Bhavageethe competition and two teams consisting of 3 students each may take part in written and oral quiz.

Winners will be awarded with attractive prizes and a Rolling Shield will be given to the school which scores highest points in both the competitions. Registration should be done before Nov.8 and participants must confirm their presence on Nov.13 by at 9.30 am.

Dr. M.N. Nandeesh Hanche, President - Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, will inaugurate the programme as chief guest. S. Gururaj, President, Chaitra Educational Institution, will be present.

Digital Life Certificate camp tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.6- Coffee Board Pensioners' Association along with Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association, has organised Digital Life Certificate (DLC) camp on Wednesday (Nov.7) at Nele Housing Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, No.200, EWS, KHB 1st Stage, Kuvempunagar [Ph:0821-2460744] from 10.30 am to 2 pm. Pensioners of Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of Central Govt. and Central Govt. Pensioners, can avail this free facility by bringing Aadhaar Card Number, PPO No., Bank Account Number to which their Pension is credited. For details contact Anatram on Mob: 94484-77129 or Gopal on Mob: 81979-18085 or Dr. C. S. Srinivasan on Mob: 98863-19648.

High drama at Bishop House

Mysuru Bishop Rev. K.A William interacting with his supporters at Bishop House yesterday.

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The AOCC alleged that the Bishop is involved in various irregularities and has diverted the funds of the churches. Advocate Joseph Sodder, a member of AOCC, said, 37 Priests of Mysuru district have written a letter against the Bishop to the Pope seeking his removal from the Bishop's position.

The AOCC wanted to address the media at the Mysuru District Journalists' Association (Pathrakarthara Bhavan) in city yesterday but was denied permission by the MDJA authorities on the grounds that the allegations lacked evidence and there were no supporting documents to prove the allegations.

But the complainants including Robert Rosario, who accompanied Joseph Sodder, managed to speak to television channels outside the MDJA premises and the allegations were subsequently flashed in television channels.

Vilifying the Bishop

When the media personnel reached the Bishop House, Rev. William's supporters took exception to the telecast of the allegations which they claimed were false and vilified the Bishop who has streamlined the financial administration of the churches. This transparency of funds and administration had irked some people who were now tarnishing the Bishop's image, they claimed. The Police intervened and diffused the tense situation.

Demand for new Bishop

The AOCC has claimed that Bishop is involved in various irregularities and has diverted the funds of the churches. "A new Bishop should be appointed," Joseph Sodder demanded. "When we complained to Archbishop Peter Machado, he advised us to speak to the Bishop directly. We called the Bishop and asked him to fix a schedule for a meeting. However, he did not agree," he claimed. AOCC activists have accused Rev. William of what they called "sexual misconduct" and "financial fraud."

Reaching the Pope

AOCC activist Robert Rosario claimed they have come from Mumbai, Bengaluru and Mangaluru after they learnt about the alleged misdeeds of the Bishop. "The AOCC is the highest Association and Catholics regard AOCC with high respect and it intervenes wherever the church or a diocese is in trouble. We were following up a claim about the transfer of the Bishop's car within a few months of purchase. Later, we heard about other wrongdoings." He claimed the matter has also been brought to the notice of Pope Francis.

This morning too, the AOCC held a press conference at a private hotel where they claimed that their scheduled press conference at MDJA was disrupted by Bishop William's supporters.

Bishop denies charges

The Bishop, on the other hand, has clarified that the allegations of moral turpitude and financial irregularities levelled against him were false. "I am aware of the vilification campaign against me through unsigned letters and *WhatsApp* messages. I was hurt and had invited the persons behind the allegations to meet me so that the same could be clarified. But they have not come and met me so far," Rev. Williams said.

"There is a motive behind the campaigners as the allegations had suddenly come up after I took up financial reforms in the affairs of the church after taking over as the Mysuru Diocese Bishop two-and-a-half years ago," Rev. Williams stated.

Tarnishing image

"I have not occupied the Bishop's post suddenly. I have been a priest for the last 25 years, serving various Christian institutions, including St. Philomena's Church before becoming the Bishop," he said. "Some miscreants have joined hands with a Mumbai-based organisation to tarnish my image. There is no truth in their statements. Their action will only bring disrepute to the Christian community and the Mysuru Diocese," he added.

The Bishop said he had convened a meeting of the Mysuru Diocese's administrative body on Nov. 7 to seek suggestions on the matter. He also said efforts will be made through the administrative body to invite the complainants for a dialogue to resolve their grievances.

Uniform menu for 'Bisi oota' throughout State

Mysuru, Nov.6 (SPN&US)- On learning that less nutritious food was being served to Government School children, the Union Government came out with a specific menu for meals. The State too has adopted the new menu in the 'Bisi Oota' being served to children from Nov. 1.

The Government has instructed school authorities to maintain uniform menu throughout the State.

The 'Bisi oota' scheme is followed at 1,920 Government schools and 374 aided schools in Mysuru District to cater to 2.25 lakh students utilising 225 quintal of rice per day.

Akshara Dasoha Project Officer Uday Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the new uniform menu would be implemented at the directive of the Department of Public Instruction Commissioner.

New daily menu

Monday:	Rice and sambar with greens and vegetables like potato, onion, tomato and brinjal.
Tuesday:	Vegetable pulav with capsicum, beans, carrot, cabbage, turdal, greengram and tomato bath
Wednesday:	Rice, rasam and curry using pumpkin, ridgegourd, beans, drumstick, raddish and pulses.
Thursday:	Rice with mixed vegetable sambar.
Friday:	Bisi bele bath and boondhi with a lot of vegetables.
Saturday:	Vegetable upma / broken wheat vangibath / wheat pongal / chapati or poori with sagu.

Conferences on 'current economic crisis' in India

Mysuru, Nov.6 (RKB&PM& US)- Maharani's Arts College had Organised a State-level symposium on 'Current Indian Economic Crisis: Need for State intervention' at the College premises here.

About 100 faculty members of Department of Economics from various colleges participated.

Inaugurating the programme Retired Professor and former member of Tax Reforms Committee, Government of Karnataka B.S. Srikantaradhya observed that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has slumped to 50 percent, clearly indicating a negative growth. He said that the unemployment rate too has gone up to 8.5%, the highest in last 45 years. He opined that State intervention is vital now.

Delivering the keynote address, Mahajana PG Centre Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya said that the economic slowdown has badly hit the manufacturing sector and added that export of any product has become tough. He opined that the farming sector is not included in many policies. He suggested that the root of the problem should be tackled.

College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, Equality Institute for Thought and Action (EITA) President Dr. N.C. Sumathi were present.

At Rotary Hall

A round table conference on economic slowdown was organised by Abhivyakti Swathantrakkagi Nagarika Vedike at Rotary Hall on JLB Road.

MGP member Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere, economist Chintamani, former Speaker Krishna, social activist P. Mallesh and Mysore Industries Association Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain participated. Discussion was held on economic crisis in the country and on prominent factors leading to the crisis.

Property owners asked to apply for UPOR

Mysuru, Nov.6 (SPN&US)- Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) was introduced in Mysuru to provide a Property Register (PR) card for every property which is a legal authentic document for any transaction. The PR Card was comprehensive covering dimensions of the property and encumbrances.

The UPOR system has been further developed with digitisation and employing Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS).

Owners of sites, houses, apartments and commercial buildings in city can approach the UPOR office in Nazarbad with all necessary documents of the property to get the PR Card. UPOR would eliminate all disputes likely to arise after registration of property.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells about the treat alternatives for rabbits, other than veggies

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How long can rabbits go without eating?

Four hours. If your bunny is running around active and has access to his food dish, don't assume he hasn't eaten. A good way to be sure is to let them run on the floor (if it's safe and they are used to it), and put out a little pile of food that you can keep an eye on over an hour or so. If the pile disappears (even slowly) as they run around happily, then they are eating. If however, the food doesn't disappear, and your bunny is just sitting and 'looking sick,' then it's better to be safe and take them to the vet.

Make sure your bunny is getting plenty of fresh greens and clean water. But, if you are ever unsure whether your rabbit is sick or not, always take them to the vet. Rabbits can go down hill very fast and, with a sick rabbit, every moment counts.

What are good treat alternatives for rabbits, other than veggies?

Other than the staple balanced diet that must be given to the rabbit, treats can be added to the diet. It is advised to give a large quantity of hay to the rabbits as a part of their daily diet. These treats can be safely added: • Rabbits love berries, like strawberries, raspberries and blackberries; • Little piece of carrot, or some celery; • Some herbs, like fresh basil, mint, thyme and rosemary; • Small quantities of banana; • Dandelions and milk thistles.

How do I pet my rabbit?

Rabbits like to be stroked on their forehead and cheeks. They like a good back scratch on the shoulders. They don't like being touched on the ears, neck, feet, stomach and tail.

Wait till the rabbit has eaten. They are far more amenable to stroking after they have eaten.

If they are happy with what you are doing they put their head on the ground and close their eyes.

How common is cancer in older pets?

In pets the rate of cancer increases with age. Almost half of dogs over the age of 10 will develop cancer. Dogs get cancer at roughly the same rate as humans, while there is less information about the rate of cancer in cats. Some cancers, such as lymphoma, are more common in cats than in dogs. A diagnosis of cancer may be based on x-rays, blood tests, physical appearance of tumours, and other physical signs. The ultimate test for cancer is through confirmation via a biopsy.

Common signs of cancer in pets: • Abdominal swelling; • Bleeding from the mouth, nose or other body openings; • Difficulty breathing; • Difficulty eating; • Lumps, bumps or discoloured skin; • Non-healing wounds; • Persistent diarrhoea or vomiting; • Sudden changes in weight; • Unexplained swelling, heat, pain or lameness; • Visible mass/ tumour.

What are the common mistakes you make when feeding a cat?

• Give the cat too much food. Along with dry food, cats should only be fed two tablespoons of wet food two times a day.

• Feed a cat human food, but feeding a cat too much human food usually ends up with an overweight cat.

• Never serve your cat's food in the same vicinity as his litter box.

• Place water at different parts of the house. They'll consume more water if they find it in different locations around the house.

• Cat food has essential minerals, amino acids and fats that are essential for their good health. If you're going to prepare your own, homemade cat food, you must add these essential supplements/ vitamins.

• Never serve your cat's food, or water, in plastic. Plastic (even a good, stable quality plastic) is a very porous material and will absorb nasty odours over time.

What should I do if I have lost my pet?

Contact nearby shelters, animal control groups and rescue groups. And visit them daily. Shelters are very busy, and workers may not make the connection between found animals who are called in, or turned in, and your lost animal. Ask to see shelters' lost and found records. Be persistent but polite, and don't give up.

Make copies of the clearest photo you can find of your animal.

Plaster telephone poles with reward posters, and make your own super-huge signs to put in front of your house. Provide a reliable phone number and be available on that number all the time.

Use social media to spread information about your pet, include all important information regarding physical attributes, contact info, and a picture. Connect on animal welfare WhatsApp groups, Facebook groups, that work for animal welfare.

A pet shop near me is engaged in illegal breeding. What action can I take?

The Animal Welfare Board of India has released the new Dog Breeding, Marketing and Sales Rules in 2017. The rules mandate registration of all dog breeders with their respective State Animal Welfare Boards, and also lay definite requirements to be met by the breeders and the establishments used for breeding, or housing dogs, such as health-related requirements, housing facilities, manner of housing dogs, conditions for sale, breeding, micro-chipping, vaccination etc. Non-compliance of the rules will lead to cancellation of the registration of the dog breeder.

If you find an instance of violation of these rules, you should gather photographic evidence and report this matter to the Police, and register an FIR under the aforementioned Rules. After that, the Police will conduct an investigation on the basis of your report. If the Police are convinced that illegal breeding, as well as violation of the rules, is taking place, a charge sheet will be prepared and the case will go to court. It will result in cancellation of the licence of the dog breeder, as well as punishment for offences under Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act of 1960.

Recently, my cat has started drinking less water. Is that a problem?

In order to stay hydrated, your cat needs around-the-clock access to fresh drinking water. Keep her bowl clean and fill it regularly, especially if it's placed near her food dish, as she may drop a few food crumbs into her drinking bowl.

Cats don't actually need as much water as you might think. Their bodies actually require far less water than dogs, or other animals. Cats usually drink about an ounce of water for every half ounce of dry food they eat. Wet food, on the other hand, provides your kitty with food and moisture at once and can help her stay hydrated.

But, if your cat has suddenly started avoiding drinking water, then look at the cause of it.

In the absence of serious medical issues, start with the basics; is her water clear of food, hair, dust bunnies and other debris? Wash her bowl and replace her water at least once a day, if not more.

Some cats simply don't like where their water dish is located. See if changing the placement of the bowl makes a difference. You can also keep water bowls at different places. A variety of bowl materials, like ceramic, metal and glass, may also encourage her to taste, test and investigate. Eating wet food will help to hydrate your cat. If your cat doesn't care for canned food, you can add water to dry kibble, or combine wet and dry food in the same dish. Instead of giving heavy meals on fixed schedule, you can give smaller meals frequently during the day.

When a cat doesn't consume enough water, she is at risk of dehydration. A cat can become dehydrated by not drinking enough water, or urinating more than she's ingesting, or, in extreme situations, because of vomiting, or blood loss. Kidney disease, heat stroke and diabetes can all be related to dehydration. One easy way to identify dehydration in your cat is to check for loose skin, or "tenting." Plop your cat into your lap and gently lift up the skin on the back of her neck. In a hydrated kitty, the flap of skin will snap back into place. If it stays up in a fold, or is slow to fall back, she likely needs more fluids.

Additional symptoms to watch out for include weakness, loss of appetite, panting, drooling, elevated heart rate, weak pulse, dry or sticky gums, trembling, excessive urination or infrequent urination.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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Golf Open Championship held in Madikeri

Madikeri, Nov. 6- City-based NR Group organised NR Golf Open Championship 2019 at Mercara Downs Golf Club, here recently. A total of 75 golf enthusiasts participated in the tournament conducted in eight different categories. The tournament was teed-off by I.K. Anil, Captain, Mercara Downs Golf Club. Dwarakanath, National Sales Manager, Cycle Pure Agarbathies presented the trophies to the winners. Harish Appanna, Hon. Secretary, Mercara Downs Golf Club, Tournament Convenor K.P. Ranjith were present.

Mercara Downs Golf Club Captain I.K. Anil is seen presenting the Rolling Trophy to Amogh Devaiah who emerged winner in Open Strokeplay. Picture right shows K.P. Ranjith receiving the Runner-up Rolling Trophy.

The Golf Championship witnessed golfers from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Ooty and Kodaikanal vying for the titles. Below is the list of winners.

Open Strokeplay: Rolling Trophy donated by NR Group: Winner – Amogh Devaiah 75, Runner Up – K.P. Ranjith 76.

Net Strokeplay (0-18): Rolling Trophy donated by NR Group: Winner – Faiz Moosa Kutty 63 Nett, Runner Up – Rahul Kuttappa 66 Nett.

Handicap Stableford 0-18: Winner- Dinesh Cariappa 35 Points (Back 9 -20), Runner Up – Anil Pandey 35 (Back 9 -19).

Handicap Stableford 19-24: Winner – K.P. Kuttappa 34 Points, Runner Up- M.P. Nagaraj 32 Points.

Seniors Stableford (Full handicap above 60 years): Winner – Anil I.K 35 Points, Runner up- Dr. Ramesh Bopaiah 31 Points.

Stableford Doubles (Team Event Handicap 0-24): Winners – Faiz Moosa Kutty & Aiyappa M.B 71 Points, Runners Up – Ranjith K.P & Sunil Devaiah N.C 65 Points.

Closest to the Pin: Adithya Somaiah 19.8.

Kushala wins 'Checkmate - 2019'

Seen in the picture are (from left) S. Prajwal, S.D. Kushala and L.S. Nandini.

Mysuru, Nov. 6 - Rotary Midtown Academy had organised one-day inter-school chess tournament, here yesterday. The tournament was inaugurated by Chess Master Upendra Krishna Rao along with city's well known chess player Vijendra. Rotary Midtown Academy Chairman Rtn. Alagappan presided. Headmistress Ramya Urs and other members of the staff were present. During the valedictory, the winners were awarded with certificates and cash prizes of Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500 for first, second and third place winners respectively. Below is the list of winners: **I Place:** S.D. Kushala (Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru), **II Place:** S. Prajwal (Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru) and **III Place:** L.S. Nandini (Ideal Jawa Rotary School,Mysuru)

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League-2019

Facile win for Bellur CC

Mysuru, Nov. 6- M.S. Vinay's all-round performance (95 and two for 70) helped Bellur CC to register a 15-run win over Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud in the KSCA Mysuru Zone II Division league match played at Gangothri grounds here recently.

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II Division: Bellur CC 248 for eight in 50 overs (M.S. Vinay 95, K. Bharath 40, Dhanush Vishu 38, S. Pradyumna 32, A.S. Vinay three for 82, Sujith three for 42) bt Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud 269 for nine in 50 overs (N.G. Pratap 72, R. Santosh 48, Roshan 39, Chandra 30, L.T. Sachin four for 59, M.S. Vinay two for 70).

III Division: Rising Star CC 166 in 48.5 overs (N.S. Sai Swaroop 28, M.S. Jayanth 28, P. Chandru 20, G. Pavan two for 26, S. Manoj Kumar two for 20, T.P. Sharbin three for 33) lost to YMCC 167 for nine in 44.4 overs (G. Pavan 55, B.C. Rohan 32, M. Sunil Kumar three for 30, S. Jashwanth Kumar two for 30, P. Chandru two for 37).

Parashurama CC 186 in 44.4 overs (Ravi 78, N. Umesh 40, Chethan Lakshmisha four for 27, D. Srinivasan two for 13, Nishanth two for 39) bt Vijaya Cricketers 109 in 32.3 overs (Nishanth 20, M.P. Ranjan 26, D. Srinivasan 20, A.C. Mithun two for 19, Ravi two for 18, Mahesh Chandan four for 26).

BCCI Men's U-23 One Day Tournament

Siddesh, Atharva excel in Vidarbha's win

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Inspiring batting performances by openers Siddesh Kishor Wath (108, 102b, 13x4, 2x6) and Atharva Yayati Taide (79,108b,7x4, 1x6), helped Vidarbha to register a 25-run win over Maharashtra in the BCCI Men's U-23 One-Day Tournament 'Plate A' match played at JSS-SJCE Grounds, here yesterday.

Batting first, Vidarbha posted a good total of 290 for seven in 50 overs. Openers Siddesh Kishor Wath (108) and Atharva Yayati Taide (79) gave them a solid start by adding 189-runs for the opening wicket. Digvijay Rajkumar Deshmukh impressed with three for 63 for Maharashtra.

In reply, Maharashtra, were bowled out for 265 in 47.1 overs. Atharva Kalidas Kale (53) top scored. Digvijay Deshmukh (48), Mehul Sharad Patel (33) and Pavan Hukum Shah (30) were the other contributors. Darshan Nalkande bowled well for Vidarbha taking three for 37.

Prerit, Ikjot shine for Punjab

Excellent batting by Prerit Dutta (87, 117b, 7x4, 2x6) and a good all-round performance by Ikjot Singh Thid (42 & two for 22), helped Punjab to score 258 for eight in 50 overs against Baroda CA at PET, Mandya. Abhinav Sharma (59) and Kuwar Pathak (39) were the other contributors. Dhurv Patel impressed for Baroda taking four for 48. In reply, Baroda, were bowled out for 174 in 43 overs and Punjab registered an 84-run win.

Ishan dismantles Karnataka

Thanks to brilliant bowling by medium-pacer Ishan Pandey (five for 49), Gujarat registered a seven-wicket win over hosts Karnataka at the match played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

SCORES

At Mysuru: Vidarbha: 290/7 in 50 overs (Siddesh Kishor Wath 108, Atharva Yayati Taide 79, Digvijay Rajkumar Deshmukh 3/63) bt Maharashtra 265 in 47.1 overs (Atharva Kalidas Kale 53, Digvijay Rajkumar Deshmukh 48, Mehul Sharad Patel 33, Pavan Hukum Shah 30, Om Dattraya Bhosale 26, Darshan Nalkande 3/37).

Karnataka 132 in 34.1 overs (B.R.Sharath 47, B.U. Shivakumar 44, Ishan Pandey 5/49, Yash D. Gardharia 3/16) lost to Gujarat 133/3 in 33.2 overs (Kanthan D Patel 54, Urri Mukesh Kumar 47, Pranav Ajay Bhatia two for 37).

At Mandya: Punjab 258/8 in 50 overs (Prerit Dutta 87, Abhinav Sharma 59, Ikjot Singh Thid 42, Kuwar Pathak 39, Dhurv Patel 4/48) bt Baroda CA 174 in 43 overs (Bhanu Pania 47, Abhimanyu Singh 33).

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Gaping manhole posing danger in Kuvempunagar

An open manhole near Vidyavardhaka School on Gange Road 1st Cross in Kuvempunagar is posing danger to the public. The manhole is located at the base of a tree and is filled with sewage water which cannot be noticed suddenly. One of SOM readers, who has sent the photo, said that many students walk on this road to go to the school and may accidentally fall into it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the manhole covered at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage at Rajarajeshwarinagar

Garbage such as empty plastic covers, packing materials and other items which are dumped at Rajarajeshwarinagar is left uncleared since many days causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings. Even the garbage bin is rusted and overflowing. Authorities concerned are urged to clear the garbage heap at the earliest.

Clogged drains, a problem at Vishweshwaranagar

Stagnant water in a clogged drain on G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road in Vishweshwaranagar is creating health problems to the residents due to foul smell and increase in mosquitoes and flies. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the drain cleaned at the earliest for the benefit of all.

Prize winners in Chess Contest

The students of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road, have secured second place in the Mysore University Chamundi Zone Inter-Collegiate and Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men's Chess Contest. Seen are (standing from left) Mohammad Shiraz - 3rd B.Sc, Hithashi - 2nd M.Sc, Shashank - 1st B.Com, M. Shreyas - 3rd B.Sc and Mohan - 3rd B.Sc; (sitting from left) V. Pramathi - 3rd B.Sc, College Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah and Physical Education (PE) Director M. Karthik.

Excels in Dasara Karate Competition

M.V. Jeevitha Ganga, a student of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram, has secured 2nd place in Kata (11-12 years) and third place in Kumite (41-45 kgs) at the State-level Dasara Sports Meet Chief Minister's Cup - 2019 Karate Competition organised under the aegis of Dasara Mahotsava Committee, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Karnataka Sports Authority and Dasara Sports Sub-Committee at Yuvaraja's College Indoor Stadium. She is the daughter of Preeti and Vishwas, residents of Dattagalli. Jeevitha is seen receiving the certificate from Karnataka Sports Karate Association Secretary G. Keerthi as (from left) Siddaraju, Kyoshi Shivdas and Sensei Munendra look on.

Mysuru bags Runners-Up Trophy in Division-level Hockey

Mysuru District team that emerged Runners-Up in the Division-Level U-17 Hockey Tournament held at Madikeri recently. Seen are (from left - sitting) Aayush Bopaiah, P. Surya, Tarun Doddamani, M.G. Changappa, Harsh Ponnappa, Prathik Madaiah, Sreeram; (standing) U. Manish, Cariappa, Keerthi Patil, Shamac Belliappa, B.R. Ravi (Team Manager), Kotera Muddaiah (Coach), Adhithya, Akash, Shivaprasad, Rohith Chennappa and Siddarth Ponnanna. M.G. Changappa has been selected to represent the State at the National-level Tournament to be held in Chandigarh this month.

Meaningful *'Kannada Habba'* at Ramakrishna Vidyashala

Seen in the picture are (from left) Ramakrishna Vidyashala Principal S. Balaji, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, UoM, Director Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar, Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, President Sri Muktidananda Swamiji, Senior litterateur Prof. K. Narahari and Ramakrishna Vidyashala Superintendent Sri Yukteshananda Swamiji during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. Picture right shows students exhibiting posters and literary works of popular Kannada writers and poets at a brightly decorated space.

Mysuru, Nov.6 (MK&SD) - "There is no need to have low self esteem while speaking in Kannada language," opined senior litterateur Prof. K. Narahari.

Speaking after inaugurating Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Ramakrishna Vidyashala in the city yesterday, he said " Now-a-days, we are using 70 percent English words in our day-to-day conversations. Currently, more emphasis is unduly laid on information-oriented education and we are neglecting value education. Spiritual, moral and social values which form part of our culture should be learned and practiced."

He also called upon students to take an oath work for the welfare of Kannada language and culture.

Speaking on the occasion, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) Director of Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar thanked Ramakrishna Ashram for grooming the icon of modern Kannada literature *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu.

Dressed in colourful attire, school students exhibited posters of popular Kannada writers and poets along with a number of popular Kannada literary works.

The students stage the play 'Kannada Belagu' and performed solo and group songs as well as played instrumental music. President of Ramakrishna Ashram Sri Muktidananda Swamiji, Superintendent of Ramakrishna Vidyashala Sri Yukteshananda Swamiji, Principal S. Balaji, G. Chandrashekhar, S. Chandrashekhar, Lakshminarayana Bhat and others were present.

Children colour their imagination at Peace Poster contest

Lions Clubs International organises 'Journey of Peace' drawing competition

***Pujita Hansada** (centre), who bagged first prize in 'Journey of Peace' Poster contest organised by Lions Clubs International District 317A in city, flanked by Anagha (left) and Sanvi Harish (right) are seen with Lions Club office bearers. Picture right shows children participating in the poster contest.*

Mysuru, Nov. 6 (RKG&SD)- Pujita Hansada, an eighth standard student of Mysore West Lions Seva Niketana School bagged the first prize in 'Journey of Peace' poster contest 2019-20 organised by Lions Clubs International District 317A, held at Curzon Park premises near Mysore Palace North Gate in the city yesterday.

Anagha, sixth standard student, also from Mysore West Lions Seva Niketana School won the second prize while 7th std student Sanvi Harish of St. Joseph Central School, Vijayanagar, secured third prize. Meanwhile, 12 other students were awarded with consolation prizes. More than 600 students from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts participated in the drawing competition.

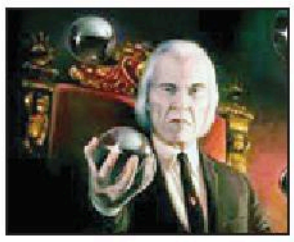
The event was inaugurated by District Governor Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy. Horticulture Department Deputy Director K. Rudresh was the Chief Guest. First Vice District Governor Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh, District Cabinet Secretary Ln. N. Jayaramu, Treasurer Ln. N. Gangadarappa. Ln. T.S. Ravindranath and others were present.

The winners of the contest to be held in all 75 Lions Districts will be sent to International Lions Club. Winner among those contestants will get Rs. 3.5 lakh cash award along with a trophy. Also, the winning student along with his/her teacher will attend an all expenses paid trip to Singapore to participate in Lions Clubs International Convention which will be held on June 20, 2020.

—Ln. N. Jayaramu, District Cabinet Secretary

WORD OF THE DAY

Phantasm



Pronunciation: FAN-taz-um.
Meaning: A product of fantasy: as delusive appearance : illusion; ghost; a figment of imagination; mental representation of real object.
Origin: Phantasm is from Middle English fantasme, a borrowing from Anglo-French fantasme, which itself is a derivative of Latin and Greek words—and ultimately the Greek verb phantazein, meaning "to present to the mind." The Greek verb took shape from phainein, meaning "to show," and this root appears in several English words that have to do with the way things seem or appear rather than the way they really are. Phantasmagoria and diaphanous are examples. Also from this root are words such as fanciful and fantasy, in which the imagination plays an important part.
Example: "In each maze, you will follow in the footsteps of Ghostbusters—Peter, Ray, Egon and Winston—as they venture through recreated scenes from the film, including the firehouse, New York Public Library and the Temple of Gozer, as an army of ghoulish spirits, specters and phantasms attack." — Devoun Cetoute.

THE ODD WORD

Perdiem

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

Panic Stations

Meaning: A state of high alert, often a simulated panic for comic effect.

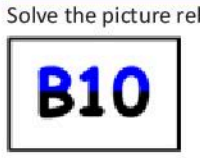
Origin: The earliest citation of the term 'panic stations' that I can find in print comes from the New York newspaper The World, September 1892. The actual reference is to 'anti-panic stations', which were units set up by the local medical services in order to reassure the public during a cholera outbreak. However, that can't be said to be the origin of the term, as it has a different meaning to the one that we usually understand.
The real 'panic stations' is a rare linguistic beast, in that it is a nautical phrase that doesn't originate from the heydays of sail. One of the numerous meanings of the word station is 'a position assigned to a man on duty'. The Royal Navy had several commands to call sailors to their stations, notably 'action stations', which was ordered when a ship came under attack. Oddly, for a term that sounds like an ironic play on words, 'panic stations' was an actual command. This is apparent in a report titled Behind the Veil, published in *The Times,* November 1918: Alarm gongs had already sent the guns' crews to their invisible guns and immediately after the explosion 'Panic stations' was ordered, followed in due course by 'Abandon ship.'

QUOTE BOX

Panic is highly contagious, especially in situations when nothing is known and everything is in flux. **— Stephen King**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:



Answer: Beaten black and blue.

SUDOKU

		5	9					3
	1			4			7	
		6			8			
6			4				2	9
7	3				6			8
			8			5		
	5			3			4	
3					1	9		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	4	6	5	3	1	9	7
1	9	5	4	8	7	3	2	6
3	6	7	1	9	2	5	4	8
8	2	1	9	7	5	4	6	3
7	4	3	8	2	6	9	5	1
9	5	6	3	1	4	8	7	2
5	3	8	7	6	9	2	1	4
4	7	2	5	3	1	6	8	9
6	1	9	2	4	8	7	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

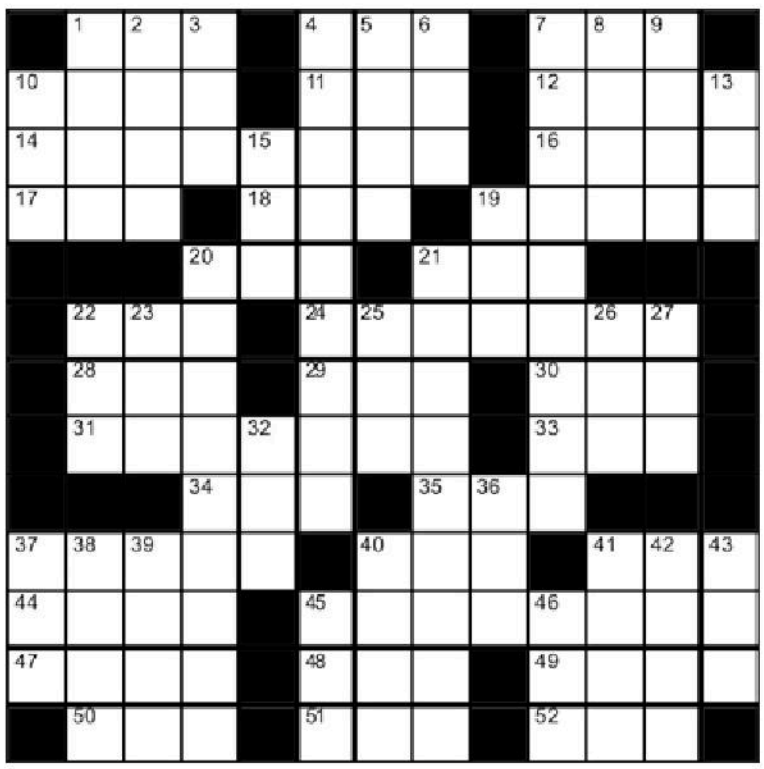
1 On the TV it gives us the latest international news
4 Top card?
7 Scarf or snake
10 A flower, or part of the eye
11 Sever or curtail
12 Noah used one of these
14 Non-metrical hymn
16 __ Diamond : famous singer?
17 Affirmative
18 Read-Only Memory
19 Pain or distress
20 Hit hard or thrash
21 Natl Def Acad.
22 Paki spy group
24 Elvis of music
28 Fabulous, in short or colloquially?
29 Local fire or famous Hindi movie of days gone by?
30 Wood sorrel
31 Forever
33 Rep. of Korea
34 Put down
35 East Central Europe, in short?
37 Gramophone needles
40 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
41 Glum or feeling blue?
44 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
45 Makes antiquated or obsolete
47 Replace milk with solid foods
48 U-turn from NNW
49 Avoid ___ to : keep safely, in a way?
50 Unit of work or energy in physics
51 PCO facility
52 In the past

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	O	R	E	■	B	C	A	■	F	L	O	G
A	L	E	S	■	I	I	I	■	L	A	T	E
T	E	L	E	■	G	A	R	■	A	T	O	M
M	O	I	■	A	B	O	L	I	S	H	E	S
■	■	A	B	A	■	■	I	N	K	■	■	■
D	E	B	A	R	K	I	N	G	■	C	D	S
I	D	L	Y	■	O	S	E	■	T	H	A	T
N	O	E	■	B	L	A	S	P	H	E	M	Y
■	■	■	H	A	H	■	■	A	Y	E	■	■
A	N	G	O	R	A	C	A	T	■	R	E	T
M	I	N	I	■	P	O	I	■	D	I	M	E
A	L	A	S	■	U	L	T	■	U	N	I	T
N	E	W	T	■	R	E	S	■	O	G	R	E

DOWN

1 Scottish hillside
2 Containers or receptacles
3 Mumbai's terminus
4 Travel with
5 Coal dust; anthracite coal of poor quality
6 Estimated Time En route
7 Garden city of India
8 Famous cookie
9 Related
10 Very cold
13 Cunning like a fox?
15 Lyricist Gershwin
19 Advertisements, in short?
20 Misrepresenting maliciously?
21 Disregard, overlooked or ignored
22 In-flight entertainment
23 Day after Fri.
25 Regional Airline Assoc.
26 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
27 Tibetan ox?
32 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
36 Scoundrel
37 Join with needle and thread
38 It has a trunk, but is no elephant!
39 Time for the earth to go round the sun
40 Break or burst?
41 Male deer
42 Of planes - as a prefix
43 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
45 CIA predecessor
46 "Take On Me" group (1-2)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QEM AMFKDFHD AZQMX JH WQD JW WFIFM BKZZJWA,

NED JW AFDDJWA EC FIFMX DJYF TF SQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dandupalya 4	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	1 Shows
Kurukshetra	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Star Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Terminator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ranganayaki	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Houseful 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Terminator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Chanakya	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Saraswathi	2541451	3 Shows
.....	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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The Addams Family (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 1.30 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Over Comer (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ujda Chaman(H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Dandupalya 4 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Terminator:Dark Fate (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Terminator:Dark Fate (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Akasha Ganga (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Dandupalya 4 (K)	9.45 am
Housefull 4 (H)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Bigil (Ta)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Overcomer (E)	12.10 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	12.45 pm
Ujda Chaman (H)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
The Addams Family (E)	1.50 pm, 7.35 pm
C++ (K)	2.40 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Star Kannadiga (K)	4.45 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.35 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	7.25 pm
Akasha Ganga 2 (Ma)	9.55 pm

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C++ (K)	10.45 am
Ujda Chaman (H)	11.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bigil (Ta)	12.00 pm, 6.20 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	1.00 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	1.15 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:30 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (K)	4.30 pm
The Addams Family (E)	2.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Dandupalya 4 (K)	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.20 pm
Star Kannadiga (K)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Heritage Diamond Jewellery launched

At a time when fashionable and modern machine-made jewellery has made inroads into the jewellery market, the traditional hand-made artistic, diamonds set jewellery in close setting has taken a back seat.

The highly skilled artisans of yesteryears are slowly dwindling and their next generation prefer white collared jobs against diamond smithy.

But the jewellery fraternity is continuously making a herculean effort in reviving this old tradition of hand-crafted diamond jewellery to bring back the glory which was patronised by the Maharajas of Mysuru, Nizam of Hyderabad, Nawabs of Pataudi and so on.

A. Shankara Chetty and Sons, who have provided a platform for highly skilled artisans in creating jewelled masterpieces, launched "Heritage Diamond Jewellery" in city on Nov.4 as part of the jewellery showroom's 94th anniversary.

Now the customers can experience South Indian traditional closed setting diamond jewellery with a modern twist for the first time in Mysuru.

Sumesh Wadera, the highly-acclaimed Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the popular magazine *"The Art of Jewellery"* inaugurated the event. Chethan Kumar Mehta of Lakshmi Diamonds was the guest of honour.

Hindustani vocal concert on Nov.8

Mysuru, Nov. 6- Ganabharathi has organised Ganga Rajapurohith Memorial Hindustani vocal concert at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Nov.8 at 6 pm by **Vidu. Bharathi Prathap,** accompanied by **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** on harmonium and **Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor** on tabla.

Profile: Bharathi Prathap started learning music under Pt. Maruthi Rao Inamdar and later continued under Pt. Ramrao Vinayak. The tutelage Lalith Rao of Agra Athrouli Gharana gave her a new and higher facet of art. The passion for art made her to leave the Electronic Engineer profession and dedicate herself to music. Having accompanied her guru in many concerts she has performed in many prestigious sabhas both in and outside India. Being an 'A' Grade artiste, she has been awarded Daughter's Day Award in memory of Kalpana Chawla and Ganashree Award.

Pt. Veerabhdraiah Hiremath, disciple of Vid. Puttaraj Gawai, is an accomplished singer and a harmonium artiste while Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor is an accomplished tabla artiste who has accompanied many senior artistes — both are passionate gurus.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.6)

CFTRI, Mysuru and Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga: Kannada Habba - 2019, Prof. Krishnegowda inaugurates, artist Mohan Warnekar unveils artworks; Dollu Kunita performance, Cheluvamba auditorium, **4 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Felicitation to Kannada Rajyotsava Awards, Chairmen of various Academies and Boards by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates the programme, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev and Corporator A.U. Subbaiah chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, District Sahitya Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Charles Goodyear: The Father of Vulcanization' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Rangarao Memorial Residential School for Differently Abled Children, **5.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru: Lecture Series on 'Jnanpith awardee Girish Karnad,' Government First Grade College-Halebeedu English Asst. Professor Dr. V.K. Nanni delivers talk, Vijaya Vittala College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Special lecture series on 'Mudra Manjusha' of Kempu Narayana (also known as Kempu Shastry/ Narayana Sharma), Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar covers the story from entry of Vishakanya to disgrace to Kshapanaka, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Tulasi Puja: Samskirthana and Bhajana, 'Dasaprasada,' Yadavagiri, **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 7)

Sanchalana Mysuru: Lecture Series on 'Jnanpith awardee Girish Karnad,' Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Associate Fellow Dr. Rajashekara Jamadandi delivers talk, Vijaya Vittala College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Special lecture series on 'Mudra Manjusha' of Kempu Narayana (also known as Kempu Shastry/ Narayana Sharma), Kashyap Nayak covers the story till coronation of Chandra Gupta and will give social and political analysis of the period based on Mudra Manjusha, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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